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SUBJECT: MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO MOROCCO

REF: A. AMMAN 1124; B. STATE 48784

1. RE PARA 3, REF A, EMBASSY SHOULD SUGGEST TO GOJ THAT  
AS SOON AS THIRD-PARTY TRANSFER PROCEDURES ARE COMPLETED  
ON TRANSFER TO JORDAN OF 16 155MM HOWITZERS AND 6 F-5AS  
WHICH IT EXPECTS TO RECEIVE FROM IRAN (I.E., AFTER USG HAS  
PROVIDED FINAL APPROVAL TO GOI FOR TRANSFER TO GOJ), THEN  
IT SHOULD SUBMIT FORMAL WRITTEN REQUEST FOR THIRD-PARTY  
TRANSFERS OF THOSE ITEMS TO GOM. THESE STEPS MAY BE  
TAKEN ALTHOUGH GOI HAS NOT YET WORKED OUT FINAL TERMS WITH

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MOROCCO. WHEN APPROPRIATE DOCUMENTATION IS RECEIVED,

PROCEDURES AT WASHINGTON END CAN BE EXPEDITED, WHEN/IF DEALS BETWEEN IRAN AND MOROCCO ARE CONSUMMATED, OR CAN BE VOIDED IF ARRANGEMENTS DO NOT WORK OUT.

2. RE PARA 4, REF A, THERE MUST BE TWO SEPARATE NOTIFICATIONS TO CONGRESS, ONE FOR TRANSFER OF ITEMS TO JORDAN AND ONE FOR THEIR TRANSFER TO MOROCCO. EACH INVOLVES TEN-DAY WAITING PERIOD. TRANSFERRED ARTICLES NEED NOT REPEAT NOT BE PHYSICALLY PRESENT IN JORDAN FOR JORDAN TO REQUEST RE-TRANS-

FER, ALTHOUGH USG MUST FIRST APPROVE IRANIAN REQUEST BEFORE GOI TRANSFERS TITLE TO GOJ. SIMILARLY, WE MUST ALSO GRANT FINAL APPROVAL TO JORDANIANS BEFORE THEY TRANSFER TITLE TO GOM. AS STATED PARA 1, DOCUMENTATION CAN BE FILED ON ASSUMPTION TRANSFER WILL TAKE PLACE AND, AS POINTED OUT IN PARA 6, REF B, MATERIEL NEED NOT PHYSICALLY TRANSIT JORDAN IN COURSE OF TRANSFER. KISSINGER

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